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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

KING RECEIVES BUSINESS AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Carmen King, daughter of Jim and Martha Short of West Salem, is the recipient of the Excellence in Computer and Operations Management Award from Eastern Illinois University's Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences.

Recipients of the award must be senior computer management majors who show leadership potential and the ability to succeed in their professions. The award is made possible by the following donors: Direct Marketing Technology, Inc.; Union Pacific Technologies, Inc.; Andersen Consulting Worldwide; State Farm Insurance Companies; Cincinnati Bell Information Systems; Applied Systems, Inc.; May Department Stores Company; DC Systems, Inc.; Caterpillar, Inc.; and Nims Associates, Inc.

King is a Spring 1997 graduate with a computer management major. She is also a 1988 graduate of Edwards County High School in Albion.

Eastern Illinois University emphasizes distinguished teaching in the liberal arts, sciences and selected professions. A traditional, residential state university of recognized quality, Eastern enrolls more than 11,000 students in undergraduate and graduate programs.

The university, located in Charleston, also serves the region through a variety of non-credit and off-site degree programs, as well as cultural and recreational opportunities.

Eastern's pursuit of excellence attracts well-qualified students of an increasingly diverse population and a teaching faculty active in research and public service who utilize the latest technology.